

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District invites written comments on changes to the proposed Major Facility Review Permit for the following Facility:

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
16484	B2758 & B2759	Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company	Avon Refinery 150 Solano Way Martinez, CA 94553	Petroleum Refinery

The proposed permit was previously the subject of a 90-day public comment period and a public hearing on July 18, 2002. Written comments on the proposed permit were received. Partly as a result of these comments, the proposed permit has been updated and corrected since the initial proposal. The District has prepared a "Consolidated Responses to Comments" document that it now makes available in draft form for informational purposes. The permit also contains new conditions to implement Regulation 2, Rule 9 and new monitoring conditions to implement Regulation 9, Rule 10. All changes are clearly shown in "strikeout/underline format" and have been addressed in the permit evaluation/statement of basis.

The purpose of this second public comment period is to allow review of updates and corrections made relative to the permit that was initially proposed. The District invites written comment on these updates and corrections. Comments must be received by September 15, 2003.

The revised proposed permit will be sent to US EPA for their 45-day review concurrently with the public comment period. The public may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 within 60 days after the end of US EPA's review to object to the permit. The beginning and end of EPA's review period can be found on EPA Region IX's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/permit/epssdata.htm>.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit, application, permit evaluation/statement of basis, and compliance report are available for public inspection at the Martinez Public Library, 740 Court Street in Martinez, CA, and by appointment at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA. For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729. The permit, compliance report, and permit evaluation/statement of basis are also available on the District's webpage at the following address: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/t5/NOTIFICA.HTM>. Written comments should be directed to Terry Carter at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to tcarter@baaqmd.gov. Any request for information should be directed to Terry D Carter, Telephone (415) 749-4703.

Dated at San Francisco, the 5th day of August, 2003.

Signed by William C. Norton
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